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For : METHODS FOR TREATING AN ISCHEMIC DISORDER  
AND IMPROVING STROKE OUTCOME

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Sir:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO MAY 5, 1997 OFFICE  
ACTION AND PETITION FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is submitted in response to a May 5, 1997 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the May 5, 1997 Office Action was originally due June 4, 1997. Applicants hereby request a two month extension of time. Applicants have previously established small entity status and such status is still applicable. The required fee for a two month extension of time for a small entity is ONE HUNDRED NINETY FIVE DOLLARS (\$195.00) and a check in the amount of \$195.00 is enclosed. Therefore, a response to the May 5, 1997 Office Action is now due August 4, 1997. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows.

In the claims:

Please amend claims 29-38 under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b) by deleting the bracketed word or words and inserting the underlined word or words as follows.

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(Amended) A method for treating an ischemic disorder

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